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- [X] 9 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)
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 [X] an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to
Johann Karl Kitta
 [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):
German Application No. 103 48 603.8, German Utility Model Application No. 203 17 798.3
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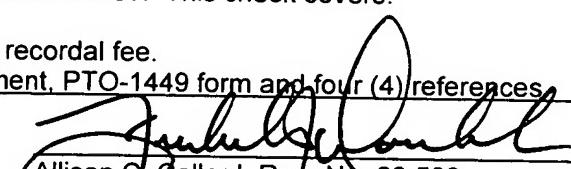
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